

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method and a communication device for transmitting data in wireless local area networks, data between a first and second communicating unit in which a first standard data transmission rule is implemented being transmitted via information elements. The aim of the invention is to allow for a broader range of data transmission rates, while ensuring full compatibility with communicating units operating according to previous modes. Said aim is achieved by the fact that the first and a second data transmission rule are implemented in at least one of the communicating units while the acceptable range of values of element identifications of the information elements is extended in such a way that a second standard value of the element identification portion marks the information element as a second information element, the information portion of which contains data transmission parameters of the transmitting communicating unit according to the second data transmission rule.